

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A process for producing a synthetic fiber fabric having translucent printing (dyeing) patterns thereon, comprising a printing step prior to an etching step, wherein the printing step comprises printing a paste for dyeing and/or printing comprising a transparent printing developer onto a surface of the fabric.

2. (Original) A process according to claim 1, wherein said transparent printing developer is quaternary ammonium salt.

3. (Original) A process according to claim 1, wherein an etching agent used in the etching step is sodium hydroxide, sodium hydrogen carbonate or sodium carbonate.

4. (Original) A synthetic fiber fabric having translucent printing patterns thereon.

5. (Currently amended) A synthetic fiber fabric according to claim 4, which is produced from the process of ~~Claim 1~~ for producing a synthetic fiber fabric having translucent printing (dyeing) patterns thereon, comprising a printing step prior to an etching step, wherein the printing step comprises printing a paste for dyeing and/or printing comprising a transparent printing developer onto a surface of the fabric.